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*1st draft  
w/ changes*

Nancey:

I apologize for not responding more quickly, but things have been very busy and hectic around here lately..... Anyway, I have reviewed 98.03559 (MPATENT.158A) - REMOTE COMPUTER CONTROLLER AND CONTROL METHOD. It looks good and I won't request any revisions, but I do have a few comments..... You, Michael and Paul should decide if the following comments merit inclusion into the draft application, revision of the draft application or otherwise:

- OK - just says wireless beyond this invention*
1. Page 1 (Line 17) - This remote computer controller could apply to on-board computer systems in automobiles. We could remotely trigger an engine block warmer in Alaska or start your car's engine as you approach to save a few more valuable seconds.
  2. Page 3 (Line 24) - These include CADD and CAE: softwares, which have lengthy boot times, such as ProEngineer.
  3. Page 4 (Line 4) - In my opinion, a preferred maximum range for the user would be 300 yards (900 feet). But, if battery life suffers, 500 feet is just fine.
  4. Page 8 (Line 10) - Is it limited to Radio Frequency waves? Could it use microwaves, sound pressure waves or infrared frequencies for certain design environments and/or different embodiments of the invention?
  5. Page 9 (Line 14) - Another application and/or use for this invention would be to power down a computer remotely (or remote locking via a mechanical solenoid). Perhaps you have walked all the way to your car in that great big MicronF'C parking lot and you don't remember if you shut down your workstation. No worries, just press the off button on the remote computer controller.....
  6. Page 10 (Line 20) - Perhaps this could be tied into the employee identification badges. Your cubicle mate will know you are about to arrive because your computer will start it's boot sequence when your ID badge triggers it as you enter company property.....

Well, that's all I have. I hope these comments help in some way..... Thanks. Bill.

*See changes pp. 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7*

**Appendix A**